

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Don Van Camp, II, a resident of Kansas City, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on November 30, 2003, at Raytown Christian Church; and

**Whereas**, Don, a member of Boy Scout Troop 285, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved landscaping his elementary school and Westridge Elementary School, where he tilled the soil, laid border and weed guard, planted flowers, and mulched the area; and

**Whereas**, during his seven years in Scouting, Don mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-nine merit badges, two Twelve Month Camper awards, the One Hundred Nights Camping award, three Fifty-Miler awards, the God and Church award, the Coup of the Long Trail, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

**Whereas**, Don demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and

**Whereas**, the son of Mary and Morris Emry, Don developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending seven summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, where he worked on staff for one year, and going on High Adventure trips to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Okpik, Colorado, and Philmont; and

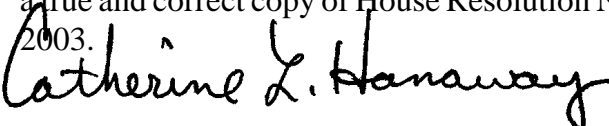
**Whereas**, Don’s attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Raytown South High School senior Don Van Camp for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Don Van Camp, II.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry Young  
District No. 49

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4871, adopted December 18, 2003.

  
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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker